

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated October 9, 2007.

Claims 53-55 are now presented for examination. Claims 1-52 and 56 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 53 and 54 have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as the invention. Claims 53 and 54 are independent. Favorable review is respectfully requested.

Claims 31, 53 and 54 were objected to because of informalities. Claim 31 has been cancelled; claims 53 and 54 have been amended to recite "streaming" instead of "steaming," as noted by the Examiner.

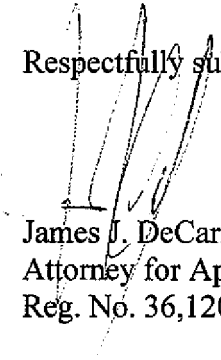
Claims 1-17, 10-30, 35-39, 41-52 and 56 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Dalal et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 7,216,165). Claims 8, 9, 31-34 and 40 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Dalal et al. Claims 1-52 and 56 have been cancelled, thereby rendering the rejections moot.

The applicants express their appreciation to the Examiner for the indication that claims 53-55 recite allowable subject matter. In response to the Examiner's comments, claims 53 and 54 have been rewritten in independent form. Claim 55 depends from claim 54 and thus includes all the features thereof. Claims 53-55 are the only claims remaining in the application. Accordingly, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, favorable consideration and early passage to issue of this application are respectfully requested.

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